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OF all the Writers that have Proſtituted their Pens, either to encourage *Faction*, oblige a *Party*, or for their own *Mercenary Ends*; the *Perſon* here mentioned is the Vileſt. An *Animal* who ſhifts his Shape oftner then *Proteus*, and goes backwards and forwards like a Hunted *Hare*; a thorough-pac'd, true-bred *Hypocrite*, an *High-Church Man* one Day, and a *Rank Whig* the next: Like the *Satyr* in the *Fable*, he blows Hot and Cold with the ſame Breath, and is in reality a downright *Fanatick*. This ſame too and fro *Antimonarchical-Loyal-Perſon*, imagining no doubt that he began to decline in the Eye of the World, he Uſhers into the World a Scandalous and Seditious Libel, call'd *Reaſons againſt the Succeſſion of the Houſe of* Hanover, *&c.* with a melicious and treacherous Intent to Poyſon the Minds of Her Majeſty's *Subjects*, foment Diviſions, raiſe Jealouſies, and cauſe a Commotion among the *People*.

In which Book aforemention'd, he aſſerts, That the only ſure Means to being in and Eſtabliſh the Houſe of *Hanover*, (after Her ſacred Majeſty's Death, whom God preſerve, and long to Reign) is to place the *Pretender* on the *Throne*, and to introduce *Popery*. This he would impoſe upon the Minds of the Ignorant, and ſtrives to enforce the Argument from an Allegory in *Phyſick*; where he aſſerts, that ſome Diſeaſes are to be Cured by Antipathies, and that the Enemies of Nature are the beſt *Preſervatives* of Nature, and that the Body ought to be brought down by the Skill of the *Phyſician*, that it may be the better brought up; and that for theſe Reaſons *Poiſons* are adminiſter'd in *Phyſick*. Then he proceeds to adviſe us to take a *French* Vomit firſt, and make us ſick, then we may be Well, and afterwards more effectually have our Health Eſtabliſh'd: And further he ſays, That the *Pretender* will bring us good Medicines, and cure us of our Hypocondriack Vapours: Further to induce the *People* to joyn with the *Pretender*, and bring him in, he produces Two Examples from Hiſtory, in the *Perſons* of Queen *Mary* the Tyrant, and the late King *James*, who

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both being *Papiſts*, were the Cauſe of the more firmly eſtabliſhing the *Proteſtant Religion*. Thus by his Sophiſtry he would Debauch the Minds of all Good and Loyal Subjects: Nay, ſuch is the Audaciouſneſs of this Miſcreant, that he Ridicules the Oaths of Allegiance, and particularly the Abjuration Oath; nay he proceeds to caſt a vile and ſcandalous Aſperſion upon the *Parliament* in theſe Words, *What ſignify Oaths and Abjurations in a Nation, where the Parliament can make an Oath to Day, and puniſh a Man for keeping it to Morrow.* Nor does his Factious and Reſtleſs Spirit end here; for he has the Impudence to arraign the Principles of Loyalty, *viz. Paſſive Obedience* and *Hereditary Right*. For theſe and ſeveral other Reaſons mention'd in the aforeſaid Pamphlet, which are too tedious, too bareſac'd, and too diſloyal to be expoſed to uncorrupted Minds.

This Profligate Author having proſtituted his Pen for Hire to Write on both Sides, ſome *Perſons* of Intereſt who had an Eſteem for the Houſe of *Hanover*, reſolv'd of their own ſelves, to *Proſecute* him for ſome Scurrilous Reflections that way; and accordingly learning the *Printer's* Name, one of them came and purchas'd ſome of the ſaid Copies of him, which when done he had him ſecur'd, who diſcover'd the Author, and was Bound over with ſome of his Servervants to *Proſecute*.

The Tipſtaffs having Notice of *Daniel's* Lodgings. went on *Saturday* Morning laſt and Apprehended him for the ſame; who offer'd Bail before the Lord Chief Juſtice, which was refus'd, by reaſon he is charg'd with High-Treaſon; ſo that he now remains in Cuſtody.

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